

# Selected BLS Economic Indicators

# Syracuse



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This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area, New York State, and the United States. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which includes wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits.

Consumer Price Index (1982-84) = 100	July 2005	July 2006	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)</b>			
U.S. City Average	195.4	203.5	4.1
Northeast	207.9	217.5	4.6
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	191.0	199.2	4.3
Northeast	204.0	213.5	4.7
<b>Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)</b>	<b>July 2005</b>	<b>July 2006<sup>(p)</sup></b>	<b>Percent change</b>
Finished goods	155.5	162.0	4.2
All commodities	156.3	167.1	6.9
Industrial commodities	159.1	171.6	7.9

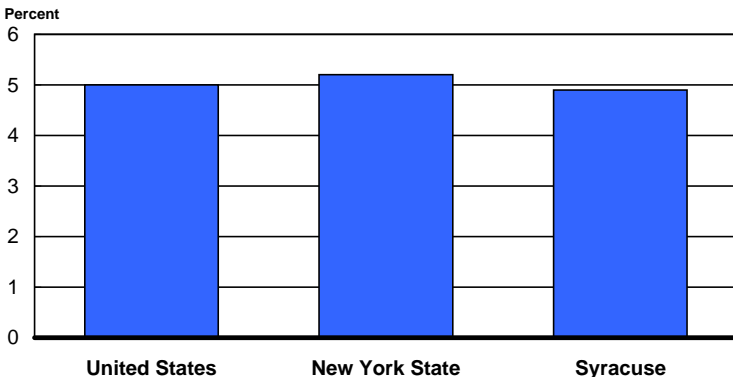
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## Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	7,839.0	7,602.0	-237.0	-3.0
New York State	489.8	502.3	12.5	2.6
Syracuse	16.5	16.7	0.2	1.2

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## Unemployment rates, United States, New York State, and Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area (not seasonally adjusted, July 2006)



Employment Cost Index (December 2005) = 100	June 2005	June 2006	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation-Private Industry</b>			
United States	98.9	101.7	2.8
Northeast	98.5	101.8	3.4
<b>Occupational wages (selected occupations)</b>	<b>Mean hourly wage (May 2005)</b>		
<b>Syracuse</b>			
Education, training, and library	\$ 21.27		
Healthcare practitioner and technical	27.61		
Food preparation and serving related	8.54		
Sales and related	14.88		
Office and administrative support	13.93		
Construction and extraction	18.72		
Installation, maintenance, and repair	17.96		
Production	14.99		
Transportation and material moving	13.95		

## Nonfarm payroll employment (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Area	July 2005	July 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>	Net change	Percent change
United States	133,413.0	135,174.0	1,761.0	1.3
New York State	8,524.3	8,610.3	86.0	1.0
Syracuse	318.5	322.8	4.3	1.4

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## Syracuse MSA payroll employment by major industry sector (not seasonally adjusted, in thousands)

Industry	July 2005	July 2006 <sup>(p)</sup>
Total nonfarm	318.5	322.8
Natural resources, mining and construction	13.6	14.2
Manufacturing	33.3	32.6
Trade, transportation and utilities	66.1	67.3
Professional and business services	35.1	35.5
Financial activities	18.1	18.3
Education and health services	51.3	52.4
Government	54.7	55.5

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Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

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The **Syracuse Metropolitan Statistical Area** comprises Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego Counties. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

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